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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MORE APPEALS FOR CLEMENCY IN BHUTTO CASE

1. LEADERS OF SYRIA, EGYPT, SUDAN, BAHRAIN, AND KUWAIT
HAVE ADDED THEIR VOICES TO OTHERS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
URGING CLEMENCY FOR FORMER PRIME MINISTER Z.A. BHUTTO,
SENTENCED WITH FOUR OTHERS TO DEATH ON A MURDER CHARGE
BY THE LAHORE HIGH COURT ON 18 MARCH. AS WITH MOST
OTHER APPEALS, REQUEST IS FOR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE,
ALTHOUGH SUDANESE APPEAL GOES ONE STEP FURTHER IN
REQUESTING PARDON.

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2. AUSTRALIAN AMB TOLD POLCOUNS 23 MARCH THAT HE
IS RECOMMENDING AND EXPECTS CANBERRA TO ENDORSE AN
APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY BY HIS GOVERNMENT.

3. PAKISTAND DAY HOLIDAY ON 23RD AND NORMAL FRIDAY-
SATURDAY WEEKEND LULL HAS LIMITED REPORTING ON NEWS
AROUND THE COUNTRY, BUT PRESS ON 23RD DID REPORT

THAT THE FOUR OTHERS CONVICTED WITH BHUTTO HAVE FILED
APPEALS OF THE VERDICT WITH THE SUPREME COURT;
WE HAVE NO WORD YET OF AN APPEAL BY BHUTTO, BUT ONE
IS WIDELY EXPECTED BEFORE THE SEVEN-DAY GRACE
PERIOD EXPIRES. HUMMEL

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